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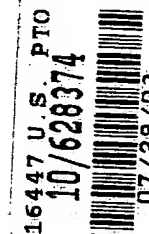
July 29, 2003

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Re: Application of Masahiro OHMORI, Hidenori NAKAMURA
TITANIUM OXIDE DISPERSION, THIN FILM AND PROCESS FOR
PRODUCING THESE

Assignee: **SHOWA DENKO K.K.**

Our Ref: Q76693

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior Application No. 09/700,307 (Confirmation No. 3696) filed February 16, 2001 of Masahiro OHMORI, and Hidenori NAKAMURA entitled TITANIUM OXIDE DISPERSION, THIN FILM AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THESE, which is a 371 of PCT Application No. PCT/JP99/02507 filed May 14, 1999, which claims benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/094,491 filed July 29, 1998, the above-noted applications incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is 42 pages of the specification, including the claims and abstract, one (1) sheet of drawings (Figure 1), and a Preliminary Amendment. Also enclosed is a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application, a copy of the Assignment, and an Information Disclosure Statement along with PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) (substitute for PTO Form 1449) listing references cited by the Applicant and/or the Examiner during prosecution of the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1712.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	10/132195	May 14, 1998
JAPAN	11/109171	April 16, 1999
U.S.	60/094,491	July 29, 1998

Receipt of the certified copies of the priority documents was acknowledged in parent Application No. 09/700,307.



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Continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/700,307

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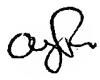
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Base Fee							<u>\$750.00</u>
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TOTAL FILING FEE							<u>\$786.00</u>

A check for the statutory fee of \$786.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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